

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

Kenya Jermaine Thompson,)	Cr. No. 3:06-2285-MJP
)	
Movant,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER AND OPINION
)	
United States of America,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Kenya Jermaine Thompson seeks to appeal this court's order denying his motion for relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The order is not appealable unless a circuit justice or judge issues a certificate of appealability. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1). A certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The court has reviewed the record and concludes that Thompson has not made the requisite showing. Accordingly, Thompson's motion for certificate of appealability is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew J. Perry, Jr.
Matthew J. Perry, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

January 20, 2010
Columbia, South Carolina